Alaska Shield 2014 Hazmat Symposium and Field Exercise

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Kodiak, Alaska

Participant Manual











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Introduction:

The Alaska Shield 2014 Hazmat Symposium and Field Exercise will be conducted on April 1-3, 2014 in Kodiak, Alaska. The Symposium will be April 1-2 at the Kodiak Harbor Convention Center. The Field Exercise will be April 3 at the Kodiak City Dock. The theme of this event is the 50th anniversary of the 1964 Alaska Earthquake. The purpose of the event is to increase the emergency preparedness level of response personnel by providing them with additional knowledge and skills to address a variety of potential Hazmat release situations that could result from a catastrophic earthquake.

The symposium will provide classroom style presentations on subjects including: Statewide Hazmat Team Activation; Hazmat Size-Up; Hazardous Materials Sampling; Intermodal Tanks; a panel discussion on Hazmat Fires including case histories; and a full day of Ammonia Response training. The instruction will be provided through lectures, interactive activities, and demonstration components.

The last day of the event will be a field exercise for the Statewide Hazardous Materials Response Team (Level A Teams) to suit-up and perform actual responses to simulated Hazmat releases. The exercise will simulate extremely hazardous substance (EHS) releases from a catasrophic earthquake. Those attendees not part of a Level A Team are welcome to observe the field exercise that will take place at the Kodiak City Dock.

Participants in the event are members of the Statewide Hazardous Materials Response Team, and include:

- Kodiak Hazmat Team
- Anchorage Hazmat Team
- Fairbanks Hazmat Team
- Juneau Hazmat Team
- Ketchikan Hazmat Team
- 103rd Civil Support Team (CST)
- EPA Emergency Response Team
- Alaska Dept of Environmental Conservation (DEC)

Other participants include:

- Kodiak Fire Department
- US Coast Guard Fire Department Kodiak
- Sitka Fire Department / Hazmat Team
- Mat-Su Fire Department / Hazmat Team
- Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (DHS&EM)

AK Shield 2014 Hazmat Symposium Agenda

DAY 1: Tuesday April 1

Time	Presentation Topic	Presenter
0800-0815	Opening Remarks and Guest Speaker	Alan Wien – DEC & ?
0815-0830	Introductions Around the Room	
0830-0845	Hazmat Awareness Self-Paced Course & Refresher	Allen Hulse – DHS&EM
0845-0900	Statewide Hazmat Team Activation Process	Mark Sielaff – DEC
0900-0915	Break	
0915-1130	Hazmat Size-Up	Don Werhonig – FAI Hazmat
1130-1300	Lunch (on your own)	
1300-1400	Hazmat Sampling – Pre-Entry Refresher	Jared Gailey – 85 th CST Utah
1400-1415	Break	
1415-1515	Intermodal Tanks	Tyler Bones – FAI Hazmat
1515-1530	Break	
1530-1655	Hazmat Fire (panel discussion with Hazmat team leads)	ADQ, FAI, ANC, JNU, KTN
1655-1700	Recap Day 1. Overview Day 2.	Alan Wien – DEC

Day 2: Wednesday April 2: Ammonia Response

Time	Presentation Topic	Presenter
0800-0830	Registration and Introductions	Jake Lazzenby – iWorkWise
0830-1000	Case Studies	
1000-1020	Break	
1020-1145	Ammonia Chemical/Physical Properties, Hazards, Release Behavior	
1145-1300	Lunch (on your own)	
1300-1430	Refrigeration Systems, Types of Releases, Release Mitigation, Monitoring	Jake Lazzenby – iWorkWise
1430-1450	Break	
1450-1630	Scenarios	
1630-1700	Summary, Tests, Evaluations	
1700-1710	Break	
1710-1745	Field Exercise Participant Briefing for Day 3	Alan Wien – DEC
1745-1815	Controller/Facilitator Briefing	Alan Wien – DEC

Day 3: Thursday April 3

Time	Hazmat Field Exercise	Presenter
0900-1600	Functional Hazmat Exercise – Kodiak City Dock	
1800-1900	Exercise Debrief and Critique – Best Western Hotel – Harbor Room	Alan Wien – DEC

Field Exercise:

Objectives:

This Hazmat exercise is intended to be a training opportunity for members of the Statewide Hazardous Materials Response Team. This is not a test or evaluation of any team or individual capability. There is no passing or failing of any aspect of this exercise.

The major objectives of this exercise are to:

- Increase the emergency preparedness level of emergency response personnel.
- Integrate Statewide Hazmat Response Team members in responding to EHS releases.
- Provide a joint training opportunity for the Statewide Hazmat Response Team members to work together and further promote close coordination for a seamless response effort.
- Improve working relationships between Statewide Hazmat Response Team members.
- Improve working relationships with Federal and other Hazmat response partners.

Scenario:

A catastrophic earthquake and numerous aftershocks have hit south-central Alaska causing extensive damage in various communities. The City of Kodiak has experienced hazardous substance releases at the city dock area. The Kodiak Fire Department is first on scene and requests assistance from the Kodiak Hazmat Team for response to the incident.

The Kodiak Hazmat Team has called DEC for assistance in activating the Statewide Hazmat Response Teams. DEC has activated and deployed the Statewide Hazmat Teams from Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau, and Ketchikan. DEC has also requested assistance from the US Coast Guard Kodiak Fire Department, Sitka Hazmat Team, EPA Emergency Response Team, and the Alaska National Guard 103rd CST for Hazmat response support. The State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) has activated and deployed the 103rd CST.

The hazardous substance releases consist of the following:

- 1. Two separate releases of anhydrous ammonia from the compressor room of the Trident Seafood processing facility.
- 2. Two abandoned mobile laboratories in the city dock parking lot. Both have been shaken by the earthquake and are emitting noxious fumes.
- 3. Two areas containing 55-gallon drums of an unknown liquid hazardous substance. Drums have fallen over onto their sides with some leaking. One victim lies unconscious among the drums at each site.

Pre and Post Field Exercise Briefings:

A field exercise participant pre-exercise briefing will occur on Wednesday, April 2, at 5:10pm in the Convention Center conference room. All participants should plan to attend this briefing to review the exercise schedule and activities for the following day.

A field exercise participant post-exercise briefing will occur on Thursday, April 3, at 6:00pm in the Harbor Room at the Best Western Kodiak Inn. All participants should plan to attend this briefing to discuss comments, lessons learned, and fill out participant feedback forms.

General Safety:

Kodiak Fire Department will designate a Safety Officer for this exercise.

Safety is everyone's responsibility. Observe and enforce safety practices at all times. If you observe an unsafe act or condition, immediately call a "Stop Exercise" and notify the nearest Controller, Safety Officer or Incident Commander and then other individuals on scene.

In the event of a real emergency, the Safety Officer and on-scene medical staff will address the emergency. Exercise activity will resume once the emergency is under control.

In this exercise, **everyone** is a **Safety Observer**. With the large number of attendees from various organizations compressed into a dedicated area, a key role in your activities throughout the exercise will be to constantly be on watch for hazards and conditions or activities that may cause injury.

Ground Rules:

- 1. Safety is first.
- 2. Participants should take actions they would normally take as if in a real event.
- 3. Exercise injects will be provided by Controllers or Facilitators as necessary to add realism to the exercise (e.g., air monitoring readings, current/on-going status of Hazmat releases, etc.).
- 4. Observers and Evaluators are not to interfere with the exercise activities, with the exception of Safety. Coaching may be conducted by Controllers as necessary to provide clarification on the situation or to provide on-the-spot training.
- 5. All communications, both verbal and written, will state "THIS IS AN EXERCISE".

Assumptions:

- Other AK Shield scenarios, inputs, and activities will not impact this exercise.
- Weather conditions will be real time.
- All necessary notifications and requests for assistance have been made.
- All support assets have arrived on scene and are set up.
- All response personnel have been medically monitored.
- Time compression of the exercise is necessary in order to have participants readily available and to maximize the training benefits (e.g., as opposed to actual activation and deployment of teams from their home station).

Field Exercise Schedule:

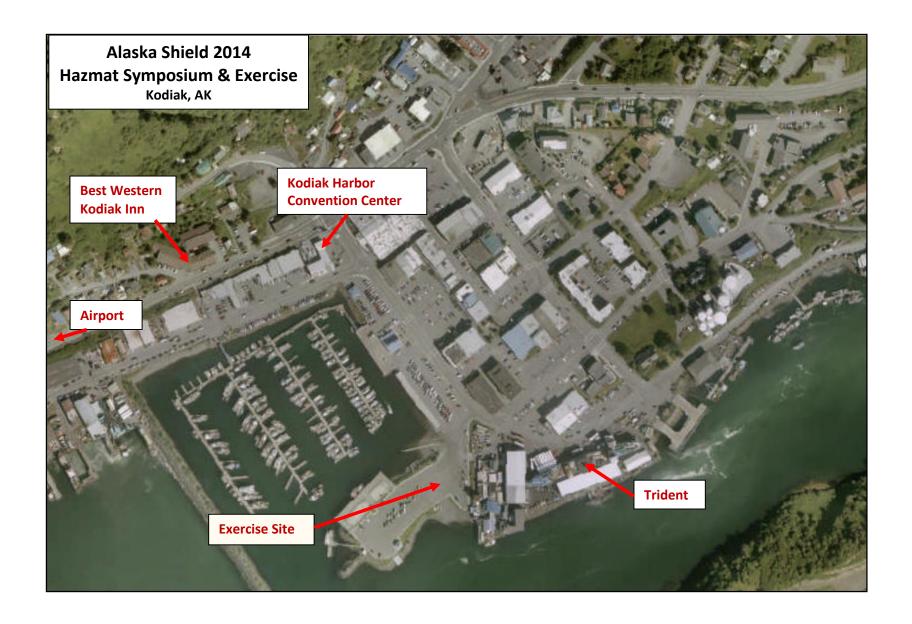
Actual Play (April 3, 2014)

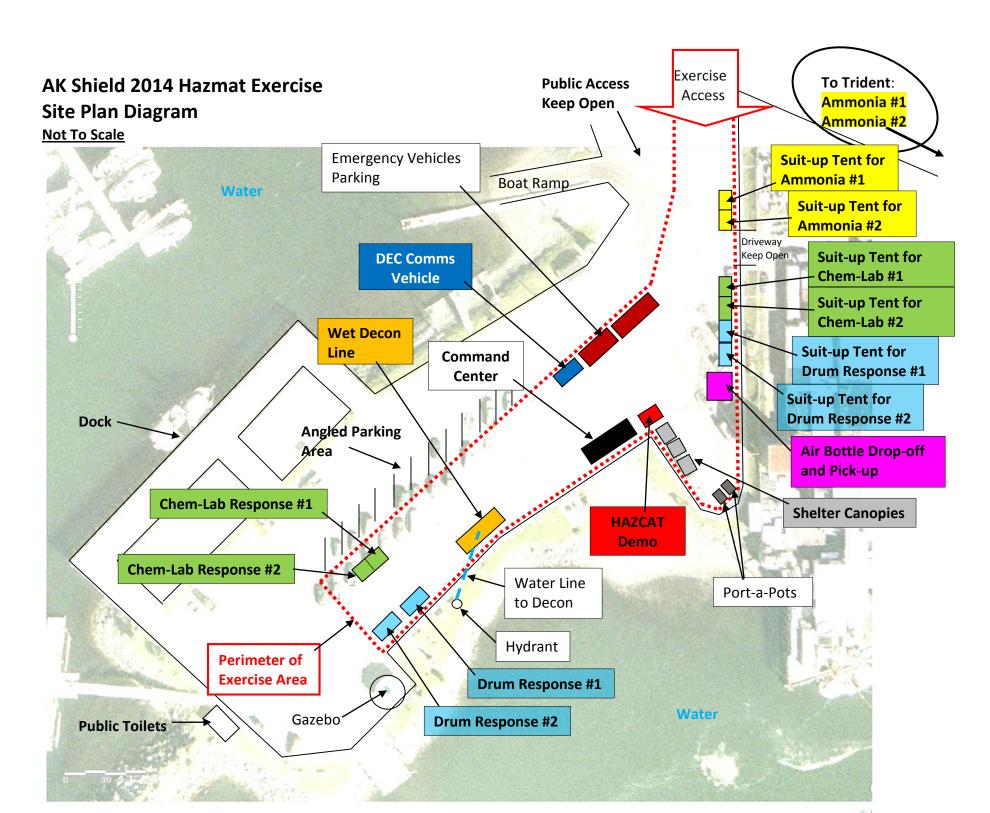
0730-0800 All participants begin arriving at the Kodiak City Dock site to begin actual setup [equipment staging, shelter tents, generators, heaters, lighting, onsite command post, hazmat props, decon, etc].

0845 Safety briefing to all participants by the Kodiak FD Safety Officer.

0900 Hazmat teams begin Level A entries. See Entry Team Rotation Timeline on page 12.

- 6 separate release sites See exercise site plan diagram on page 9.
 - 2 for ammonia release.
 - 2 for mobile labs.
 - 2 for unknown chemical drums on ground.
 - 1 HAZCAT demonstration center (non suit-up).
- **1200** Lunch will be delivered to the site and available in the shelter tents.
- **1300** Continue Level A entries per Entry Team Rotation Timeline.
- **1600** Scheduled completion of Level A entries. Begin demobilization.
- **1800** Participant debrief and exercise evaluation at Best Western Kodiak Inn, Harbor Room.





Level A Team Composition & DECON:

TEAM #	FAI (3)	103 rd (5)	EPA (3)	ADQ (6)	JNU (5)	KTN (2)	ANC (4)	Sitka (1)	Mat-Su (3)
1		X	X				X		
2	X			Х			Х		
3		Х				Х	Х		
4	X		Х		Х				
5				Х	Х		Х		
6					Х	Х		X	
7		Х	Х	Х					
8	X			Х	Х				
9		XX		Х	Х				
DECON				X					XXX

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Le	vel A Team Assignments							
TEAM #1	- 103 rd : Michael Buck - EPA: Bob Whittier - Anchorage: Ian Buness							
TEAM #2	 Fairbanks: Ryan Holland Kodiak: Frank Dorner Anchorage: Jason Dolph 							
TEAM #3	- 103 rd : Jon Lewis - Ketchikan: Frank Divelbiss - Anchorage: Patrick O'Shea							
TEAM #4	- Fairbanks: Lisa Smith - EPA: Brad Martin - Juneau: Sam Russell							
TEAM #5	- Kodiak: Dan Farmer- Juneau: Joe Mishler- Anchorage: David Kroening							
TEAM #6	- Juneau: Louis Tagaban- Ketchikan: Andy Tighe- Sitka: Joe Danon							
TEAM #7	- 103 rd : Andrew Markham - EPA: David Burford - Kodiak: Robert Juhlin							
TEAM #8	 Fairbanks: Liz Werhonig Kodiak: Steel McNeil Juneau: Rhys Mateo							
TEAM #9	- 103 rd : Dutchy Inman - 103 rd : Paul Oliver - Kodiak: Matt Stone - Juneau: Paul Hamby							
DECON	- Kodiak FD - Mat-Su: David Burnos - Mat-Su: Brandon Korin - Mat-Su: John Perez							

AK Shield 2014 Hazmat Exercise – Hazmat Entry Team Rotation Timeline

Start Time —	→ 0900	1000	1100	1200	1300	1400	1500	1600	1800
Team 1	Ammonia #1	HAZCAT	ChemLab #1	Lunch	Break	Drums #1	Break	DEMOB	Debrief
Team 2	Ammonia #2	HAZCAT	ChemLab #2	Lunch	Break	Drums #2	Break		Best Western
Team 3	ChemLab #1	Break	Drums #1	Lunch	HAZCAT	Ammonia #1	Break		Harbor Room
Team 4	ChemLab #2	Break	Drums #2	Lunch	HAZCAT	Ammonia #2	Break		
Team 5	Drums #1	Break	Ammonia #1	Lunch	Break	ChemLab #1	HAZCAT		
Team 6	Drums #2	Break	Ammonia #2	Lunch	Break	ChemLab #2	HAZCAT		
Team 7	HAZCAT	Ammonia #1	Break	Lunch	ChemLab #1	Break	Drums #1		
Team 8	HAZCAT	Ammonia #2	Break	Lunch	ChemLab #2	Break	Drums #2		
Team 9	Break	ChemLab #1	HAZCAT	Lunch	Drums #1	Break	Ammonia #1		

NOTES:

- One hour time slots represent total time available for each site entry.
- Things to accomplish during each one hour time slot:
 - o Complete suiting up.
 - o Enter hot zone.
 - o Stabilize hazmat release.
 - o Depart hot zone.
 - o Decon. Only teams coming out of Chemical Lab Response sites will go through decon.
- When team departs hot zone, controllers will reset props for next entry team.
- After each entry is complete, put air bottles at drop site for refilling at Kodiak FD.

Controllers:

Exercise Controllers will:

- Help guide the exercise and maintain the Level A Entry Team rotation timeline.
- Provide a RECON briefing to the entry team for the prop site.
- Assist team members with suiting up.
- Direct entry teams to the correct prop. Ammonia Response teams will be escorted.
- Collect and transfer the radios from the entry team to next entry team.
- Reset the hazmat props after each entry team departs the hot zone.
- Act as safety officers during the exercise.

Controllers will be located within the suit-up area and in the prop area. See Controller Organization Diagram below. Communications for controllers and support staff will be the use of portable Family Service Radios on a separate frequency. See page 14.

AK Shield 2014 Hazmat Controllers - Organizational Diagram

Evaluators/Facilitators:

Alan Wien - DEC Jim Mullican - ADQ Tyler Bones - FAI Don Werhonig - FAI Mike Carruthers

Comms Support:

Frank Wesser – DEC Robert Blea - DEC

Photographer:

Young Ha - DEC

Ammonia Response

Controllers:

- 1. Mark Sielaff-DEC
- 2. Cheyenne Sanchez-DEC
- 3. Tom Demi-USCG
- 4. Kodiak FD

Mobile Lab Response

Controllers:

- 1. Jared Gailey-85th
- 2. Raymond Sanchez-85th
- 3. Allen Hulse-DHSEM
- 4. Wendy Waller-JNU

Drum Response

Controllers:

- 1. Rick Bernhardt-DEC
- 2. Brad Dunker-DEC
- 3. Bill St.Clair-USCG
- 4. Kodiak FD

HAZCAT Demo

Controllers:

1. Carl Overpeck-EPA

AK Shield 2014 – Communications Plan

DEC will provide ALMR radios for each entry team member, all pre-programmed as indicated in the below chart. Radios are designated to each suit-up tent and are to remain with that response scenario throughout the entire day. Each radio is color coded.

Zone C										
CH Name	Hazmat Entry Teams/ Assignments									
C_Hail	1-8F17	136.0750	67.0	136.0250	67.0	HAIL FOR ALL BELOW TEAMS				
IC2	2-8F18	136.0750	67.0	136.0250	67.0	HAZMAT INCIDENT COMMANDER				
IC3	3-8F19	136.0750	67.0	136.0250	67.0	AMMONIA #1				
IC4	4-8F1A	136.0750	67.0	136.0250	67.0	AMMONIA #2				
IC5	5-8F1B	136.0750	67.0	136.0250	67.0	CHEM LAB #1				
IC6	6-8F1C	136.0750	67.0	136.0250	67.0	CHEM LAB #2				
IC7	7-8F1D	136.0750	67.0	136.0250	67.0	DRUMS #1				
IC9	8-8F1E	136.0750	67.0	136.0250	67.0	DRUMS #2				
ICMG	ATG	136.0750	67.0	136.0250	67.0	ALL TALK CONFERENCE FOR TEAMS				
IC8SX		140.6125	67.0	140.6125	67.0	LINE-OF-SIGHT / SIMPLEX				
IC10	9-8F21	136.0750	67.0	136.0250	67.0					
IC11	10-8F22	136.0750	67.0	136.0250	67.0					
IC12	11-8F23	136.0750	67.0	136.0250	67.0					
IC13	12-8F24	136.0750	67.0	136.0250	67.0					
IC14	13-8F25	136.0750	67.0	136.0250	67.0					
IC15	14-8F26	136.0750	67.0	136.0250	67.0					

Controllers and facilitators will be issued Family Service Radios which will be pre-programmed to Zone 1, Channel 1.

Field Exercise On-Site Logistics:

Parking: There will be designated parking areas for participants, observers, and emergency response vehicles. See site plan diagram on page 9.

Equipment Staging Area: There will be designated staging areas for suit-up tents, shelter canopies, command, emergency response vehicles, and response sites in the exercise. See site plan diagram on page 9.

SCBA Bottles: The Kodiak Fire Department is able to refill Scott air bottles at the fire station. All bottles transported to Kodiak need to be filled at the fire station prior to the exercise day. Coordinate with Kodiak FD staff for this.

After each site entry is completed, air bottles will be transported to the Kodiak fire station for refilling. Kodiak FD staff will collect empty bottles at the designated drop site (see site plan diagram page 9) and return full bottles to the same location. Be sure your bottles are labelled for you to identify.

Restroom Facilities: Port-a-Pots will be located on-site for use during the exercise. See site plan diagram on page 9 for locations.

Trash Cans: Trash cans will be located on-site during the exercise.

Drinking Water: Bottled drinking water will be provided on-site for all participants.

Lunch: Lunch will be provided to participants from 12:00pm to 1:00pm at the shelter canopy area at the City dock. See site plan diagram on page 9.

Thanks to our co-sponsor and Hazmat partner, Alaska West Express, for providing the lunch.

Media/Observers: Media personnel and observers will view the exercise from a safe distance and will not interfere with the activities of the participants.

Cleanup: Following the exercise, all participating organizations will assist in general cleanup of the area to pre-exercise conditions.

Medical Support:

All injuries and accidents, regardless of severity, need to be reported to the nearest controller. If any participant needs medical support for minor injuries and illnesses, medical support will be provided onsite by trained medical personnel.

In the event of a real medical emergency, prompt notification over all communications shall be "This is a Real Emergency" and exercise play will temporarily cease in the area of the emergency. Onsite

emergency medical staff will respond appropriately to determine the severity of the emergency and a MEDEVAC determination will be made. **CALL 911** – Kodiak EMS will respond as needed. Exercise play will resume after the emergency has been dealt with.

Lodging:

Lodging is available at the Best Western Kodiak Inn, located at 236 Rezanof Drive, Kodiak, AK 99615. Phone number (907) 486-5712, Fax (907) 486-3430. A block of rooms has been reserved for hazmat team members and symposium attendees under the block name "Hazmat Symposium". Each individual is responsible for contacting the hotel to make their own reservation. <u>Each individual is responsible for paying for their own room</u>. <u>BEST WESTERN IS FULL</u>.

If the Best Western Kodiak Inn is full, there are backup rooms available at the Shelikof Lodge, located at 211 Thorsheim Ave, Kodiak, AK 99615. Phone number (907) 486-4141, Fax (907) 486-4116. Ask for a room under the block name "Hazmat". A map of the hotel locations is shown below.



Meals:

All attendees are responsible for their own meals. On April 3 during the field exercise at the City Dock, lunch will be provided to participants by our co-sponsor of the event, Alaska West Express.

Transportation:

All symposium attendees and exercise participants will provide for their own ground transportation in Kodiak. The Best Western Kodiak Inn and Shelikof Lodge both offer complimentary shuttle service between the airport and hotel.



AK Shield 2014 Hazmat Symposium Evaluation

Kodiak, Alaska April 1-2, 2014



Please rate and provide any comments (negative and positive) on the following presentations, and include any recommendations for improvement.

<u>Day 1</u>

Unsatisfactory Poor Satisfactory Excellent Outstanding											
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Hazmat Sampling				
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Intermodal Tanks				
Unsatisfactory	Poor	Satisfactory	Excellent	Outstanding
Unsatisfactory Comments:	Poor	Satisfactory	Excellent	Outstanding
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	Poor	Satisfactory	Excellent	Outstanding
	Poor	Satisfactory	Excellent	Outstanding
	Poor	Satisfactory	Excellent	Outstanding
	Poor	Satisfactory	Excellent	Outstanding
	Poor	Satisfactory	Excellent	Outstanding
	Poor	Satisfactory	Excellent	Outstanding
	Poor	Satisfactory	Excellent	Outstanding
Comments:	Poor	Satisfactory	Excellent	Outstanding

Overall Symposium Assessment:

	Unsatisfactory	Poor		Satisfactory		Excellent		Outstanding			
W	Would you like to see future Hazmat symposiums like this held on a periodic basis?										
W	hat would you do to	improve the s	ym	posium?							
W	hat training topics/e	xercises would	l yo	ou like to see addr	ess	ed at future sy	mpe	osiums?			
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Thanks for participating in this survey.



AK Shield 2014 Hazmat Field Exercise Evaluation

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Kodiak, Alaska April 3, 2014

Thank you for participating in this Hazmat exercise. Your input is appreciated and will help us in planning for future exercises. Please complete the following:

	Name (Optional):						
	Agency/Organization:							
	Position:							
	Exercise Role: _	Player	Controller/Facilitator	Observer	Evaluator			
Section I: Do you want to do this kind of Hazmat exercise again? If so, how would you make it different and/or better? (i.e., scenarios, types of chemicals, location, props)								
Section II: Please provide up to 3 High points and 3 Low points you observed in the exercise. Also include your recommendation to correct the Low points.								
High								
High								
High								
Low								
Low								
Low								

Thanks for your input.

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